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SRI N. ANNAMALAI PILLAI: திருவண்ணாமலை, திண்டிவனம் பகுதிகளில் டோபிகானா கட்டுவதற்கு நகரசபைகளுக்கு சர்க்கார் உதவி ஏதாவது இருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: அதற்குத் தனியாகக் கேள்வி கேட்கவேண்டும்.

SRI M. ETHIRAJALU: சர்க்கார் உதவியின் பேரில் டோபிகானா கட்டிடங்கள் இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் எத்தனை கட்டப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: 11 டோபிகானாக்கள் இருக்கின்றன. மதராஸ் சிட்டியில் 8 இருக்கின்றன.

SRI N. ANNAMALAI PILLAI: ஒரு லட்ச ரூபாய் ஒதுக்கியிருப்பதில் திருவண்ணாமலை, திண்டிவனம் பகுதியில் டோபிகானா கட்டுவதற்கு முடியுமா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: ஒரு லட்ச ரூபாய் கார்ப்பரேஷனுக்கு ஒதுக்கியிருக்கிறது.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *re* DECISION OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. 3-20 p.m.

MR. CHAIRMAN: At a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee held at 2-30 p.m. to-day the following revised programme of business has been decided:—

25th February 1961	..	Presentation of Budget for the year 1961–62.
26th February 1961	..	Holiday.
27th February 1961	..	No meeting.
28th February 1961 and 1st March 1961	..	Holidays.
2nd March 1961	..	No Meeting.
3rd March 1961 4th March 1961 6th March 1961 7th March 1961	..	Consideration of: (1) The Madras State Housing Board Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 31 of 1960). (2) The Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 2 of 1961). (3) The Travancore-Cochin Agricultural Income-tax (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1961). (4) The Madras Inams (Assessment) Amendment Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 4 of 1961). (5) The Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1961).
8th March 1961 9th March 1961 10th March 1961 11th March 1961 13th March 1961	..	General Discussion on the Budget for the year 1961–62.

The Council will meet daily at 3 p.m. Further programme of business will be decided later.

Notice of amendments to the Madras State Housing Board Bill, 1961, should reach the Secretary before 5 p.m. on the 2nd March 1961.

III.—CALLING ATTENTION TO FAILURE OF MANAGEMENTS OF AIDED PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO TEACHERS.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir, Under Rule 41 (1) of the Madras Council Rules, I request your permission to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Finance, to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the failure on the part of a number of managements of aided private secondary schools in the payment of salaries due to teachers for periods over six and ten months as in the case of Mandiramoorthy High School, Tirunelveli, and K. M. Kuppusami Mudaliar's Hindu High School, Arkonam, and the consequent deterioration in the morale in the standard of instruction imparted in such high schools. Since such failure on the part of managements of aided private secondary schools in the payment of salaries due to teachers tends to become frequent in a number of schools, it becomes necessary for the Government to call for higher endowments or to place such institutions in charge of the local bodies concerned.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The suggestions contained in the notice of motion have been noted and will be taken into account while implementing the recommendations of the Education Grants Committee which are under the consideration of Government.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : It is just the other way round. The statement is usually longer than the motion. This seems to be a new procedure.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

THE MADRAS CHIT FUNDS BILL, 1961 (L.A. BILL NO. 5 OF 1960).

* THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Chairman, Sir. I move—

'That the decision on clause 22 be rescinded and the clause reopened.'

Sir, yesterday, before we rose for the day I accepted an amendment proposed by the hon. Member Sri Patanjali Sastri. On scrutiny I find that the amendment does not fit into the provisions of the Bill. I will briefly explain the position.